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TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**BOX APPLICATIONS**

Re: New U.S. Patent Application

For: RECORDING MEDIUM AND SIGNAL
PROCESSING APPARATUSInventor(s): Yoshiaki TANAKA
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Attorney Docket: 0102/0240

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 169 pages of textual specification including 39 claims, and 84 sheets of drawings.

[XX] This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/195,100, filed November 18, 1998.

[XX] Submitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee and claims calculated below are based on the Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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	4	minus	20		x9=	0		x18=	\$
INDEP	4	minus	3	1	x43=	0		x86=	\$86
_ First Presentation, Multiple Dependent Claims					+145=	0		+290=	\$
Base Filing Fee						\$			\$770
TOTAL FILING FEE* (accounting for possible small entity status)						\$	OR TOTAL		\$856

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☐ Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity". A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status:

☐ is filed herewith;

☐ will be filed at a later date;

☐ was filed in the parent application.

☒ Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the following:

Japanese Patent Application No. 9-337700 filed November 21, 1997

Japanese Patent Application No. 9-343916 filed November 28, 1997

Japanese Patent Application No. 10-191040 filed June 22, 1998 (not claimed)

[Certified copies of the priority applications were submitted in parent application No. 09/195,100 on December 4, 1998]

☒ A copy of the Declaration/Power of Attorney submitted in the parent '100 application is submitted herewith.

☐ Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

☒ Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

☐ Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 citing the references are submitted.

☒ The Assignment document of the '100 parent application was recorded on November 18, 1999 on Reel 09628, Frame 0751.

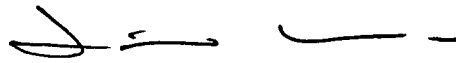
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- [] No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.
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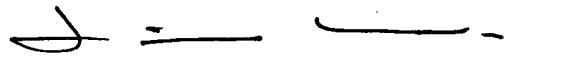
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Submitted herewith are eighty-four (84) sheets of formal drawings containing
Figs. 1-111 relating to the above-identified application.

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